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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Michael HOUGHTON, Mark SELBY, Sergio ABRIGNANI, Jens HEILE and Derek O'HAGAN for ELICITING HCV-SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES, claiming priority to provisional patent applications serial nos. 60/168,234 filed December 1, 1999 and 60/185,055 filed February 25, 2000.

Enclosed are:

- 4 sheets of drawings.
— A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119/363 in
 — a separate document — the declaration.
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